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	ABSTRACT
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TO: Chief of Station, JMWAVE

INFO:

FROM: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT: JMZIP/Operational
Jose Maria LASA Urrutibeascoa 05

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

AR: FYI

1. During your recent TDY to Headquarters, 05 you requested all available information regarding a young Cuban named LASA who talked to Identity 1.

2. Identity 2 met with 05 Jose Maria LASA Urrutibeascoa and Identity 1 on 2 October 1961. Identity I, apparently, had been requested by Subject's uncle, a Cuban official in Switzerland, to meet with LASA who had recently departed from Cuba under a safe conduct agreement.

3. During the conversation 05 LASA 05 talked about his uncle, an old school friend of Identity 1 and, also, Subject's father, a minor Cuban Government official also stationed in Switzerland. Both the uncle and father were in disagreement with the CASTRO Government and there was some indication that one or both were willing to defect. Although this point was touched only obliquely, Identity 2 gathered that Subject wanted to get his father into this country with some assurance of support. The question was not asked directly and no commitments were made or implied.

4. After this relatively short talk in Identity 1's office, Subject and Identity 2 went into a conference room where he gave Identity 2 papers dealing with the organization and purpose of the DRE (which were already available) and said he would work with the students in the future. 05 LASA also expressed a wish to go to Switzerland for the purpose of informing the International Red Cross group there of the inhumane treatment of Cuban political prisoners.

5. In parting, Identity 2 had a distinct impression that Subject had not really accomplished the primary objective of his visit, and as he was returning to Miami, the foregoing was passed to Identity 3.

6. For further information on Subject refer to WAVE-8368, 9 Oct 61; DIR-17475, 12 Oct 61; and DIR-23974, 14 Nov 61. Also, see copy of GNVA-1631 (Attachment 2).

Distribution:
2 - COS, JMWAVE, w/att. 1 (U.S.C.) and
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